

Cheating Isn't Smart!

It isn't at any time. It's doubly foolish and doubly wicked to cheat a man who has the beginnings of Consumption by promising to cure him when you can't. You might as well throw a drowning man a rope with a sinker on!

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"I am using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at the present time in my own family and am well pleased with it. It seems to have the same physical and medical properties it had forty years ago when it saved my life."—A. J. ELLISON, M.D., Fort Madison, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1899.

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COLLAPSE IN IRON.

Prices Drop in Some Lines and Mills Run on Half Time.

New York, Dec. 2.—R. G. Dun and Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Business continues wonderfully large, prosperous and healthy. The detailed statement of failures by branches of business can not be made until next week. It seems well to say that the volume of business has been reported amounting to \$2,845,000, against \$2,161,105 in 1897, and \$2,000,000 in 1896 and also in 1895. Yet the volume of business has been reported by exchanges at the principal clearing houses has been for the month 22.5 per cent greater than in 1897. Thus the ratio of defaults to business payments was 2.57 in 1896, 2.09 in 1897, 1.85 in 1898, and 1.56 in 1899, and 1.25 for 1899, but 1.25 for 1898, and only 99 cents in 1899 for 1899. In many lines the volume of business has been larger than in October, notwithstanding the extraordinary flood of business even since the beginning of last March.

Wheat remains weak, yielding one cent and a quarter, although western receipts were but barely half last year's for the week and for four weeks, only 1,743,535 bushels against 2,622,233 last year. The great decrease in Atlantic export for the week, only 2,410,581, against 4,122,061 bushels and for four weeks 10,727,725, against 17,383,310 last year, explains much weakness.

Corn declined one cent, with slightly smaller exports than last year for the week, but for four weeks 12,575,716 bushels against 14,470,556 bushels last year. The cotton movement has not changed much, but prices declined for the week, closing at 7.81 cents, against 8.02 last year. The larger takings of spinners and the great demand for goods have materially helped the rise.

Cotton goods have remained steady, all coming forward not under contract being snapped up quickly, with contracts still unfulfilled running into the millions. A strong demand for dress goods and cottons, but there is not much change in the higher, but not such a rise as to justify the high prices of material, next week, but largely speculative, and stimulated by the rise in London. The excitement of speculation leads many to overlook the fact that purchases of goods are to some extent hindered by the rise in prices already made.

The iron manufacturer has to meet a greatly increased demand for material, next week. Prices for 1899 have been fixed at \$1.00 to \$1.50 for ore at Lake ports, against \$2.53 last year and \$4.25 for iron.



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PARTY MUST "DO."

Senator Harris Gives Some Advice to Democrats.

United States Senator W. A. Harris, now in Washington, has made public a declaration that in his opinion it is time for the Democratic party to "do something" for the people. Mr. Harris says:

"If the Democratic party wants to gain the confidence and good will of the American people it must be something more than a party of negation. Masterly inactivity is not going to win the political battles of the future, and being simply in opposition to the Republicans isn't going to give electoral votes in the next campaign. It seems to me that if the Democrats would seize upon the opportunities within their grasp they would have an excellent chance of regaining control of the country.

"First and foremost let them address themselves to getting up an income tax law that would be held valid by the supreme court. Here is something definite, something worth fighting for, and in line with popular sentiment. Social and economic problems are the vital issues, and the party that ranges itself on the side of the common people will be the dominant political force in this country."

SCRATCH YOUR STAMPS.

Documentary Revenue Stamps Must Be Mutilated.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue today issued a circular amending regulations as to cancellation of documentary stamps and proprietary stamps, providing that "in all cases where documentary stamps of the denomination of ten cents or any larger denomination shall be used denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 14, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon, with ink or initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions, lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one-fourth of an inch of the other end.

"When such stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations as aforesaid, the mutilated stamp, herein provided shall not be required."

This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 15.

TO VISIT KRUGER.

Webster Davis of Kansas City Will Go to Africa.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Washington, D. C., says:

Assistant Secretary Webster Davis of the interior department, will sail from New York next Tuesday for Cape Town, South Africa. He expects to be gone at least three months. It is his intention to see something of the Boer war. He will be the guest while in Cape Town of Colonel J. G. Stowe, of Kansas City, consul general at that port.

Mr. Davis expects later to get into the Transvaal as the guest of President Kruger. There he will compile material for a series of lectures of different aspects of the war and will try to reach the United States before the struggle is ended.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Rowersville, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and later the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy cured all forms of throat and lung trouble, and he was able to get on his feet and resume his usual life. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Wagoner's drug store, 721 Kan. Ave.

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President McKinley's Wife Dies.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Alpheus B. McKinley, wife of the late President, died at her home in this city. She had been an invalid for two years.

Boilers Name a Ticket.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—Ex-Congressman Owen who defeated Col. Beckenridge in 1894, and who booted Geobel out of his seat, was today elected to the ticket, the silver question not being considered.

ELKS MEMORIAL.

Services Will Be Held at Library Hall Tomorrow.

The Topeka lodge No. 204 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold the annual memorial services tomorrow afternoon at Library hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Every year the Elks all over the country hold services in memory of the departed brothers. In every lodge room is a marble tablet bearing the names of the members of the lodge who have died. On the tablet in the Topeka lodge room are the following names: F. G. Siles, B. M. Curtis, W. P. Popenoe, J. F. H. McKibben, Eugene Wolf, Lewis G. Hastings and George Roberts. The motto of the Elks is:

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand, Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

The following will be the programme for the services:

1. Voluntary.....Watson's orchestra
2. Opening exercises.....Exalted Ruler, Bro. F. M. McKibben
3. Music.....Amphion Quartette
4. Responsive Service.....Officers of the Lodge
5. Opening Ode.....By the Lodge

Great Ruler of the universe, all-seeing and benign.

Look down upon and bless our work, and be all glory Thine. And let this be our sign, O Elks, and let this be our sign.

The Golden Rule our motto true, for days of "Aul Lang Syne."

6. Prayer.....Bro. Wm. Henderson, chaplain

7. Music.....Amphion Quartette

8. Threnology.....Bro. J. J. O'Connor

9. Music—Friends—Lohr.....Watson's orchestra

10. Music.....Bro. A. W. Dana

11. The Palms—Faure.....Watson's Orchestra

12. Closing Ceremonies.....Officers of the Lodge

13. Doxology.....Audience will please join in singing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

14. Benediction.....Bro. Wm. Henderson, chaplain

The following are the officers of the lodge:

Exalted ruler, John F. McMann.

Esteemed leading knight, Aaron Jemmore.

Esteemed loyal knight, Richard S. Johnson.

Esteemed lecturing knight, Joseph Morgan.

Secretary, George Wagner.

Treasurer, L. G. Beal.

Tiler, Howard F. Bird.

Recorder, J. S. Doe.

Inner guard, W. A. Seiler.

Chaplain, William Henderson.

DEATH OF CHAS. POTTER

Inventor of the Printing Press Which Bears His Name.

New York, Dec. 2.—Charles Potter, Jr., the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., today. He had been in such some time with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Potter was born in Madison county, New York, in 1834. Early in life he went to Westbury, L. I., and engaged in the printing press business. Later he became associated with the Babcock Printing Press company and was subsequently with the Walter Scott Press company. While with the latter company Mr. Potter made several improvements in printing presses and finally invented the press which bears his name, and subsequently went into business for himself. He amassed a fortune.

ONE MAN KILLED.

And Loss \$25,000 by the Columbus Powder Works Friday.

Columbus, Dec. 2.—One of the main buildings of the Laffin-Rand powder works, located four miles north of this place, was blown up by an explosion of dynamite at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. William Cushman, a workman, who was the only person in the building, was killed. Two other men were working near by, were slightly injured by flying debris. The property loss is about \$25,000. The building destroyed was known as the barrel house, being used for the storage of iron and wood, containing valuable machinery. The cause of the explosion is unknown, as the only person in the building was killed.

The shock of the explosion was felt at points 20 miles distant, and in many great excitement was raised, as it was thought many lives had been lost. The debris of the mill was scattered over a hundred acres of ground. A fire which followed the explosion was extinguished by citizens.

AT THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.

If it were not for the Romalo brothers in their hand to hand and head balancing act, the "Spider and Fly" as put on this season, would be practically devoid of a commendable feature. The Romalo brothers are artists in their own right. They were seen here two years ago with "The Brownies," and while there are no changes noticeable in their act, the work is of sufficiently superior quality to be appreciated repeatedly.

The "Spider and Fly" gives evidence of having outlived its usefulness. This evidence might be lacking if the ballet was a beauty show and the specialty features clever. But beauty and cleverness are both wanting. The ballet is a highly exhibition of disrespect to old age and inconsideration for artistic taste on the part of audiences. Several of the "young" ladies, by their contortions for pension benefits by falling to wear veils. Among the female principals, beauty is as conspicuously lacking as it is among the ballet members.

The Hewitts do a fair revolving globe turn, but outside of this, with the exception of the Romalo brothers' act, the "features" do not deserve mention.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 2.—NEW YORK call steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.89 1/2 for demand and at \$4.83 1/2 for sixty days. Posted rates: Commercial bills, \$1.24 1/2; \$1.25 1/2 for sixty days. SILVER—Silver certificates 52 1/2; gold bonds irregular; government bonds strong 2 1/2; registered U. S. registered 102 1/2; coupon 102 1/2; new 4s, registered 102 1/2; coupon 102 1/2; old 4s, registered 104; coupon 104 1/2; 2 1/2, registered 111 1/2; coupon 112 1/2.

Bank statement—Reserves, increased.....\$1,841,500 Loans, increased.....\$223,400 Deposits, increased.....\$2,306,000 Legal, increased.....\$1,110,000 Deposits, increased.....\$2,120,000 Circulation, increased.....\$9,900

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The two illustrations above show more plainly than words can express, the wonderful change that has been made in the treatment of respiratory diseases during the past two years. Formerly, any sufferer from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption or Bronchitis was at once placed under the care of some physician and dosed with all sorts of nauseating drugs and tonics. Even as far back as twenty-five years ago, the doctor seemed to be aware of the fact that in order to reach these diseases in the lungs, the patient must be treated with atomizers, sprays and douches, in the hope of finding some germicide which could be forced into the bronchial tubes and lungs. That all these treatments proved practically useless is shown by the fact that during the past twenty years the number of deaths from catarrh and consumption alone, has increased from 8,000 to over 200,000 a year. The discovery that these terrible scourges were germ diseases did not lessen the death rate, for of all the germicides known to the profession but one of them could be inhaled into the lungs, and this, Chlorine Gas, was deadly poison. The others, carbolic acid, ammonia and creosote (liquids) must touch the germs themselves in order to destroy; consequently, could not be used with effect, as it is absolutely impossible for moisture in any form to enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. The discovery of

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of these diseases and you have need of stomach medicines, or the service of a physician. You can sit in your own home, in church, at the theater, and cure yourself. The little inhaler can be carried in the pocket and a few moments' use of same will prevent Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Croup. You take no risk as with all other treatments, for every bottle is guaranteed and your money refunded if it fails to cure.

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